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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/587,431	Applicant(s) KAI ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) BENJAMIN P. BLUMEL-Examiner. (3) ____.

(2) Andrew Holmes-Applicant's Representative. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 05 December 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: N/A.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Holmes inquired about the proper way to correct sequences in the specification that presently do not have sequence identifiers.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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//BENJAMIN P BLUMEL// Examiner, Art Unit 1648	
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